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Los Angeles County Department of Public Health What to expect at a Live Outdoor Event

Outdoor seated live events such as concerts, live theater, or professional sports events can now open for patrons at 67% of site capacity. Here is what you can expect if you attend an outdoor event.

Plan your visit:

- **Purchase tickets and reserve seats in advance by telephone or online.** Same day sales at the site are not allowed.
 - When you make your purchase, you will be asked about your place of residence and vaccination status.
 - California residents may purchase tickets for or attend outdoor live events. Out-of-state residents must be fully vaccinated to buy tickets for or attend outdoor live events.
 - If your party are not all vaccinated, you may buy up to 6 tickets for your household or a group including people from up to 3 households who will all be seated together.
 - If your party are all fully vaccinated, you may buy more than 6 tickets.
- **Food and beverages may only be consumed in your seats or in designated dining areas.**
 - Outdoor concession stands and bars can open. Full-service restaurants at the venue may also be open.
 - Some sites may let you use an app to order ahead and pay for food and drinks by phone or online. These venues may have pick-up spots where you pick up your purchases. Venues may also offer food delivery food to patrons at their seats.
 - If you plan to make purchases at the site, check ahead to see if they have implemented contactless purchasing that requires a credit card.
- **Special events and set-apart sections:**
 - Ask about special arrangements for seniors-only, families with small children, or non-peak performance times.
 - Some sites may have separate seating sections for fully vaccinated patrons. These sections do not require physical distancing. Masks *must* be worn even in these sections, however, except when eating or drinking.
 - You must show proof of vaccination and a photo id to sit in one of these areas.

What to expect at the venue:

- **At entry, you will be asked about symptoms and recent contact with COVID-19.** Your temperature will be taken.
 - If you attested to being fully vaccinated or to having had a recent negative test when you purchased your tickets, you will be asked to provide documentation and photo id.
- **You must wear a mask, even if you are fully vaccinated.**
 - Your mask should have at least two layers of tightly woven, breathable material. It must fully cover your nose and mouth and fit snugly against the sides of your face and around your nose.
 - The only exceptions are children under 2 or anyone who has been told by a doctor that they cannot wear a mask safely. Note that people with most underlying conditions (asthma, for example) can safely wear masks but if you cannot, go to the DPH mask page at

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ph.lacounty.gov/masks to learn about alternative face coverings.

- You may remove your mask only when you are eating or drinking at your reserved seat or a designated dining area within the venue.
- **You will be asked to comply with social distancing.**
 - If you have to wait in line before entry or at a concession stand, make sure your party stays six feet from others in line and from staff.
 - If you have small children with you, keep them close by, maintaining their six-foot distance from others.
 - Fully vaccinated sections do not require social distancing, but when you leave these areas to make purchases or to use the restroom, you must stay six feet from others.
- **You should remember good hand hygiene.**
 - Wash and/or disinfect your hands before arriving at the event, after using the restroom and again when you leave.
- **You will be permitted to sit with up to 6 people from up to 3 households, unless everyone in your group is fully vaccinated; fully vaccinated individuals may be part of a larger group size and will be seated with all members of their fully vaccinated group.**
 - Your group should arrive together and will be directed or ushered to your seats as a group.
 - You will be placed at least 6 feet from any other group on all sides, unless you are seated in a vaccination only section where distancing between groups is not required.
 - Do not move to different seats or move around the venue to visit other groups. Make sure children in your group stay at their seats.
 - Keep your mask on. You may remove your mask only when you eat or drink.
 - If you leave your seat to visit a restroom during the show or game, wear your mask and try to keep your distance from others as you move through the space.
 - Support the team or the performers by clapping instead of yelling, chanting or singing. These activities create droplets that can spread COVID-19.

So many of us have missed the pleasure of listening to live music or cheering on our favorite teams for the past year. Now it is up to all of us to make it work.

- If a staff person reminds you about social distancing, wearing a mask or other safety rules, remember that they are protecting you and your party, others at the venue, themselves, and the public. They are doing their job.
- Don't ask staff to make exceptions to the rules for you, like asking to sit with a larger group. These are rules the venue must comply with by law.
- Adhere to rules noted above; they are simple, and they are based on science. They reflect research from all over the world about what it takes to keep us safe.

**Have fun, stay safe,
and enjoy the show!**

